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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, the applicant hereby petitions for an automatic extension of time of five months to respond to the Office Action of January 4, 2005. Response will therefore be timely if filed with the Patent and Trademark Office no later than July 1, 2005.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17, the required fee of \$1,080.00 is attached herewith. Please charge any additional fees that may be required to our Deposit Account No. 12-0913.

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Respectfully submitted,

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